

## REMARKS

By the present amendment, one (1) independent claim is added, twenty two (22) dependent claims are added, twelve (12) claims are amended, and five (5) dependent claims are cancelled. Six (6) independent claims and 32 dependent claims are currently pending; these include claims 1 – 4, 7 – 8, 10 – 13, 16 – 43 are presently pending. Claims fees of \$375 are believed payable; please apply funds from the enclosed check to pay these fees. If any additional fees are deemed payable, please charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 13-0019. The amendments proposed herein are made solely to expedite prosecution of certain embodiments of the invention. No amendment is to be construed as dedicating any subject matter to the public, nor to have a negative impact as to the range of equivalents. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any unclaimed subject matter in this or any continuing application.

Support for amended claim 1 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 5, lines 15 -16 and page 10, line 4. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 3 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, lines 8 – 15. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 4 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, lines 8 – 15. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 7 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, lines 30 – 31. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 8 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 20, lines 20 – 22. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 11 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 5, lines 16-17 and original claim 22. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 12 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 9, line 3, page 10, line 4, and page 13, line 5. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 13 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 20, lines 20 – 22. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 16 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 10, line 9. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 17 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 5, lines 16-17, page 6, line 6, page 6, lines 8 – 15, page 6, lines 17 – 28, and original claim 23. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 18 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, line 6, page 6, lines 8 – 15, page 6, lines 17 – 28, page 7, lines 20 – 24, page 9, line 3, and page 4, line 13. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 19 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 10, line 19 - 22. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for amended claim 20 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 10, line 4. This amendment is unrelated to patentability and is made only to expedite prosecution of one embodiment of the invention.

Support for new claim 21 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 7, lines 26 - 30.

Support for new claim 22 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 10, lines 19 - 22.

Support for new claim 23 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 10, lines 1 - 9.

Support for new claim 24 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 5, lines 16-17 and original claim 22.

Support for new claim 26 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1, Sheet 1, Fig. 1, and the function of the composition disclosed page 3, lines 24 – 26.

Support for new claim 27 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 5, lines 16-17, original claim 22, Example 1, Sheet 1, Fig. 1, and the function of the composition disclosed page 3, lines 24 – 26.

Support for new claim 28 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 29 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, lines 1-5 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 30 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 6, lines 1-5.

Support for new claim 31 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 12. lines 1 – 5 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 32 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page page 6, lines 1-5 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 33 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 12. lines 1 – 5 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 34 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 7 line 26 – page 8, line 2 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 35 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 7 line 26 – page 8, line 2 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 36 can be found in the specification as filed at least at page 7 line 26 – page 8, line 2 and Example 1.

Support for new claim 37 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 38 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 39 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 40 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

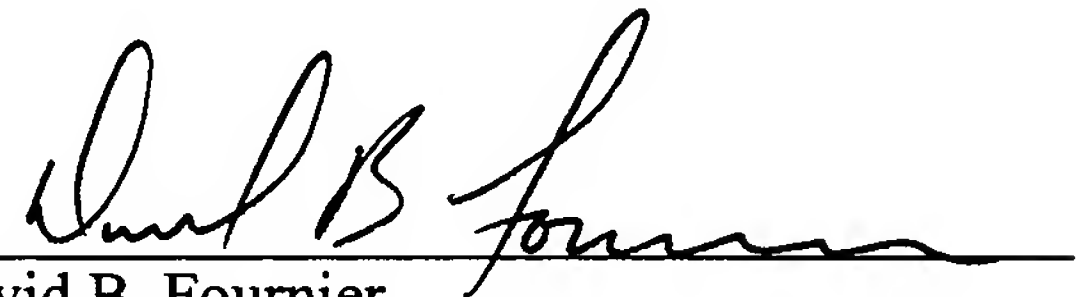
Support for new claim 41 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 42 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Support for new claim 43 can be found in the specification as filed at least at Example 1 and page 7, lines 20 - 24.

Applicant respectfully request early and favorable consideration. Should the Examiner feel that a phone call would be useful in expediting prosecution, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at the number below.

Respectfully submitted,

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